

### Clarenceville Band Practices Tonight

Because of the 4th of July, Clarenceville band practices will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the high school instead of the regular Tuesday date, director Joseph Markell announced this week.

Markell stated that after this week band practices will be held on Tuesday evenings as scheduled. The director stated that efforts are now being made to schedule a band concert later in the summer.

A total of 26 youngsters reported last week for the scheduled band twirling class. Instruction is held every afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00 at the Clarenceville gym except on swimming and trip days under the recreation playground program.

Mrs. Ferd Pleron and daughter, Rita, returned home Sunday from O'Fallon, Illinois, where they attended the wedding of Milford Pleron and Margaret Ann Braun.

### J.C.C. To Install Officers At Huck's Saturday

Gene Anderson, newly elected president of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker and installing officer at the annual installation Banquet of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held Saturday, July 8, at Huck's Redford Inn.

Anderson, of Monroe, was elected president of the State organization at the annual June convention in Detroit. He will give the main address of the evening and install the newly elected officers of the Farmington Jaycees, Robert Cassell is the new president of the Farmington organization and Roy G. Erdmann is the retiring president.

Francis Langthorne, who has recently been made a lay minister, will conduct the service Sunday, July 11, at the Farmington Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. Stanley Stone.

Joanne Langthorne left Saturday, July 1, for a holiday at Pine Lake.

### City Receives New Grader

Farmington got a promise of better roads Saturday when a new Austin-Western 99H road grader was delivered to the public works department of the City of Farmington.

The new grader, purchased for \$11,297 from the Telford Equipment Company, is capable of grading forward and backward, scarifying, digging ditches and doing a host of other jobs. The machine can also be equipped for rolling, loading, bulldozing and snow plowing.

The machine boasts all wheel steering and all wheel drive. Because of the four wheel steer feature, it can be turned around a very sharp corner, or can move diagonally through a straight course. For instance, the machine can operate with front wheels in a muddy ditch while the rear wheels abut to one side of the front wheels push the grader along.

The machine is capable of taking a 21 inch deep cut; of cutting a verticle bank, and the grading blade can be extended 10 feet to either side.

Weighing more than 10 tons, the grader is better than 24 feet long, 10 feet high, and nearly eight feet wide. It has six speeds forward and two in reverse. Farmington's grader is equipped with steel cat and scarifier for breaking up rutted blacktop preparatory to grading and rolling.

Decision to purchase the grader was made at the City Commission meeting June 21. The motion to purchase the grader, and to turn it over to the public works department was made by Kent Loomis and supported by Roy Miller. Purchase of the grader was included in the 1950 - 51 city budget.

### SHOWER BEATS STORK

A stork shower honored Mrs. Glen Miracle June 21 at the home of Mrs. Frank Heath on Orchard Lake Road. The shower was given by Mrs. Frank Harrington and Mrs. Heath. The following Friday, Mrs. Miracle became the mother of a son, Glen Meredith, at Art Center Hospital. The new arrival weighed five pounds, three ounces.

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAY, JULY 6
- 10:00 a.m. Cancer Dressing Group, Town Hall.
  - 8:00 p.m. American Legion Post 346, Legion Home.
- FRIDAY, JULY 7
- 8:00 a.m. Maccebee Bake Sale, Edson Office.
  - 7:00 p.m. Jaycee Installation, Huck's Redford Inn.
- MONDAY, JULY 10
- 12:00 p.m. Farmington Garden Club, Farmington School Board.
  - 8:00 p.m. Clarenceville School Board, High School.
  - 8:30 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Home.
- TUESDAY, JULY 11
- 7:30 p.m. Lions Club, The Buffet.
  - 8:00 p.m. Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
- 1:00 p.m. Blue Star Mothers, 3515 Grand River.
  - 8:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club, The Buffet.
  - 8:00 p.m. City Commission, Municipal Building.

### Claim Watermelons Have Lower Water Content Than Asparagus

Watermelons are among the most nutritious fruits, high in calories, rich in minerals and vitamins. Though they seem to be chiefly delicious juice, actually they have a lower water content than asparagus, celery, cucumbers and lettuce. Asparagus and lettuce stand drouth the best.

Watermelons are usually grown in hills, which may be as close to 100 feet apart, and in small gardens. Such close spacing is likely to reduce the size of the fruits, and more room should be given where possible. Seeds should be sown in warm soil, and if the nights continue cold it may be desirable to protect the young plants at first with waxed paper tents.

Heavy fertilizing pays well with melons. As much as a pint of balanced plant food may be mixed well with the soil beneath each hill several days before the seed is planted. Or use a shovelful of rotted manure, and half a pint of plant food. Sow ten seeds to the hill and thin out to the two strongest plants that develop.

Do not harvest watermelons until they are ripe, as they improve in flavor very little after they are picked. It takes some study to determine when a melon is ripe, with out "plugging" it. Thumping in one test, ripe melons giving a dead flat sound; green ones a ringing sound. The color of the spot where the melon lay on the ground usually changes from greenish white to yellow as it ripens.

The same insects and diseases that attack cucumbers and muskmelons may attack the watermelon. If your garden has grown watermelons at any time during the last five years, a well resistant variety should be used.

### Chief Warns

(Continued from Page One) It takes an average driver to see an emergency, react, and stop an average car.

At 20 miles an hour - 43 feet (including 22 feet of reaction time). At 30 miles an hour - 80 feet (32 feet of reaction time). At 40 miles an hour - 123 feet (44 feet of reaction time). At 50 miles an hour - 136 feet (55 feet of reaction time).

### Obituary

George F. Pufferd Mr. George F. Pufferd of 31290 Grand River Cut-Off passed away Tuesday morning, July 4, following an illness of six years. Mr. and Mrs. Pufferd came to Farmington twelve years ago from Detroit. Mr. Pufferd was employed in the Traffic Department of the Chrysler Motor-Car Company for twenty five years prior to his illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Schultz officiating, burial will take place in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Pufferd are one son, Edwin of Florida; and one daughter, Mrs. John H. Williams of Detroit; two stepchildren, Kenneth, Mace of Dearborn and Mrs. John Warner of Farmington. He also leaves one brother, Charles, of Cleveland, Ohio.

IT'S A GIRL! The Wesley McLeans, of Powers Road, are the parents of an eight pound girl born last week.

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**DON'T RUN AWAY!!**

Yuh bin away in this long week end — aintcha — and yuh gotta git some stuff in to feed the family — doncha — and yuh wanna see what's new at Conroy's — doncha? Well, we got a new cigar box to keep the loot in and we got a new column in this here paper with a special what's good for all week. Yuh don't wanna miss that. Yuh don't wanna miss gettin' yer sugar in fer yer cannin', either. Yuh's the hour! Yuh can git 10 lbs. of that sweetin' stuff fer 85c. We got all that other stuff fer cannin' too — like jars, covers, lids, and don't fergit yer rubbers cause it looks like rain. If it rains it'll be kinda cool and you might wanna bake sumthin'. How about a bean? Would 2 lbs. fer 25c be enuf? Per Flavinor 'em we got some 29c a lb. salt pork. How salty do yuh want it?

Our meat boys are really rollin' this week. They've got some fresh hams what they boned and rolled fer 59c a lb. While they were still goin' around they got their veal roasts all rolled up too fer 59c a lb. They're still rollin' — and this time it's rolled pork sausage fer 35c a lb. The guys sed to us that we should tell yuh that if you'd come in they'd roll yuh up a lb. of skinned hot dogs fer 49c a lb. If you're lookin' fer bargains we know we'll see yuh rollin' in our front door — we'll leave the heavy door open so it'll be easy fer yuh to git in. Aint we thoughty'?

It's brisk — it's clear — and it aint whatcha think. We're talkin' about that stuff that picks yuh up but don't letcha down. Anyhow that's what Arthur tells us. Now if you gotta pot we wanna sell yuh the stuff to put in it. We're talkin' about Liptons tea — bags! Now a package of 16 of 'em is costin' yuh 21c but a package of 48 old bags costs yuh cheaper. It's just 55c. Course if yuh don't want those old wet bags around yer kitchen gitcher tea in the 1/2 lb bulk package fer only 63c. Don't fergit to use a teaspoon full fer each cup yer gonna make and then throw in another one fer the pot. That's what the red-headed guy tells us to do, anyhow. Suppose he really knows what he's talkin' about??

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**Sunshine Lady**  
(Continued from Page One) and stamps to send to shut-ins (and at the rate of 30 a week, that's a considerable amount). But the plucky woman says she's going to keep at it. She has received help and promises of more from Novi and Farmington — and with a little more she'll be able to keep up her hobby in the style to which hundreds of shut-ins have become accustomed. Shut-ins who, but for Mrs. Corbett, are deserted and entirely alone in the world.

**Clarenceville Nine**  
(Continued from Page One) ground ball which the pitcher threw into right field. Rousseaux laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, moving Sullivan to third. Gettler then came through with his fourth hit of the game, a double to center scoring Sullivan with the sixth Clarenceville run.

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